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Title: PATTERN LAYOUT METHOD OF SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date
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	<u>Pages</u>
Specification	33
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Under 35 USC 119, this application claims the benefit of a foreign priority
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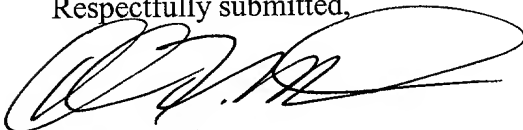
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